TOWN OF ABINGDON BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 2001 - 1:30 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Architectural Review was held on Tuesday, February 6, 2001, at 1:30 P.M. The meeting was held in the Municipal Building, Downstairs Meeting Room.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Charles R. Day, Chairman.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Mr. Charles R. Day, Chairman

Mr. Fred H. St. John, Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Lois Humphreys Mr. E. L. Gardner Mr. Andrew Hargroves

Comprising a quorum of the Board

Members Absent:

None

Administrative Staff:

Mr. Albert C. Bradley, Director of Planning/Zoning

Visitors:

Mr. Tommy Adkins Mr. C. E. Bolton, Jr.

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(2) Approval of Minutes

Special Meeting, October 27, 2000 Special Meeting, November 16, 2000 Regular Meeting, December 5, 2000 Regular Meeting, January 5, 2001

Motion was made by Mrs. Humphreys, seconded by Mr. St. John, and unanimously resolved to approve minutes of the Special Meeting, October 27, 2000, Special Meeting, November 16, 2000, Regular Meeting, December 5, 2000 and Regular Meeting, January 5, 2001.

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(3) <u>Certificate of Appropriateness</u> – Shortridge and Shortridge, P.C. (Michael and Judy Shortridge), 170 West Valley Street, Abingdon, Virginia 24210, application for Certificate of Appropriateness for approval of sign to be located at 170 West Valley Street. Tax Map No. 12 (1) 62.

This is a request for approval of one (1) sign to be located at 170 West Valley Street.

The sign will be 24" x 24" in size, with Parachute Blue (#795B) background, white lettering, and will read "SHORTRIDGE AND SHORTRIDGE, PC, ATTORNEYS AT LAW". The sign will be located at back of sidewalk and suspended from post 4.5 ft. to 5 ft. in height.

Due to the brightness of the color of Parachute Blue (#795B), Mrs. Humphreys suggested that the color be changed to Howard Blue (#797B).

After discussion, Mrs. Humphreys made a motion that the application be approved, subject to the color being changed from Parachute Blue (#795B) to Howard Blue (#797B). Mr. St. John seconded the motion, with unanimous approval.

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(4) <u>Certificate of Appropriateness</u> – Cumberland Land Corporation, C. E. Bolton, Jr., Representative, 152 West Valley Street, Abingdon, Virginia 24210; application for Certificate of Appropriateness for approval of parking area to be located at 152 West Valley Street. Tax Map No. 12 (1) 59.

This is a request for approval of parking area to be located at the rear of 152 West Valley Street.

The parking area will accommodate five (5) vehicles and be composed of designer gravel with trim and landscaping. The driveway will be used as access to parking area.

After discussion, Mr. St. John made a motion that the application be approved. Mr. Hargroves seconded the motion, with unanimous approval.

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(5) <u>Certificate of Appropriateness</u> – **Browning, Lamie, and Gifford, P.C., Attorneys** at Law, 133 East Valley Street, Abingdon, Virginia 24210; application for Certificate of Appropriateness for approval of one (1) sign to be located at 133 East Valley Street. Tax Map No. 12 (1) 28.

This is a request for approval of one (1) double faced sign to replace existing sign located at 133 East Valley Street.

The proposed redwood sign will be 24 in x 24 in. in size, with cream color background, black lettering and will be mounted on two wooden posts. The sign will read "BROWNING AND LAMIE, P.C."

After discussion, Mr. St. John made a motion that the application be approved. Mr. Gardner seconded the motion, with unanimous approval.

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Further discussion included change in time of meeting for the Board of Architectural Review. The time will be changed from 1:30 P.M. to 1:45 P.M., the first Tuesday of each month.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Charles R. Day, Chairman

Albert C. Bradley, Secretary